


DAIMLERCHRYSLER

DaimlerChrysler  
Intellectual Capital CorporationRECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 27 2005

**Fax****To:** Examiner Thanhnga B. Truong**From:** Gordon K. Harris, Reg. No. 28,615.**Fax:**  
(571) 273-8300**Pages:** 2 + cover**Phone:** (571) 272-3858**Date:** September 27, 2005**Group Art Unit:** 2135**Re:** Application No. 09/392,938See the attached Notice Of Appeal (in dup.) in response to the Final Office Action  
mailed June 29, 2005*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent  
and Trademark Office (Fax No. (571) 273-8300) on September 27, 2005.*Susan J. Sidwell

This communication contains confidential information which is intended only for the use of the addressee. It may also contain information that is protected by the Attorney-Client Privilege or the Work Product Doctrine. Copying or distribution of this communication by persons other than the addressee is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address below by United States mail. Thank you.

PTO/SB/31 (10-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0551-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCESDocket Number (Optional)  
99-1852RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 27 2005

In re Application of

Tackman et al.

Application Number

09/392,938

Filed

September 9, 1999

For

A System And Method For Preparing, Executing, And Securely  
Managing Electronic DocumentsGroup Art Unit  
2135Examiner  
Thanhnga B. TruongApplicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, June 29, 2005, rejecting the following claims: 1-20.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

\$ 500.00.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1800. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.

☒ attorney or agent of record.☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a), \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature

Gordon K. Harris, Jr.

Typed or printed name

09/28/2005 4B1HRS 00000019 031000  
Date

01 FC:1401 500.00 DA

09392938

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.